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VIA US MAIL

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-9021
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Re: Telera Communications, Inc.
Docket No. 00-01134

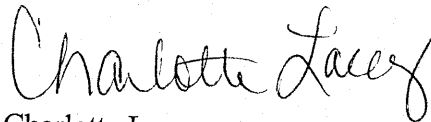
Dear Mr. Waddell:

Please let this letter serve as notification that Telera Communications, Inc., wishes to withdraw its application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications service in the State of Tennessee in the above reference docket.

Telera Communications, Inc., is in the process of bankruptcy and has no customers in Tennessee who would be affected by this action.

I have also included an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if I may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,



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